

Atlantic Indigenous Mentorship Network – 2023/24 Kausattumi Grants Program

Call for Applications: Seed Grants

Submission Deadline: May 19th, 2023

Background

The Atlantic Indigenous Mentorship Network (Atlantic-IMN) has, since 2017, received its core funding from the Institute of Indigenous Peoples' Health, CIHR. It supports capacity building for students undertaking research related to Indigenous health and wellness and Indigenous early career researchers through culturally relevant learning opportunities and mentorship activities. The 2023/24 Kausattumi (Inuttitut for 'the dawn') Grants Program is an initiative of the Atlantic-IMN which is supported through the Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation (DMRF).

Funding Amount and Duration

Seed Grants of up to **\$10,000** are available for **Indigenous Postdoctoral Fellows (PDFs) or Indigenous [early career researchers](#)** to conduct community-informed and supported Indigenous health research. By community-informed and supported health research, we are referring to research that responds to a community-identified need and is supported by an Indigenous community, Nation, or organization. Applicants must have completed a PhD or equivalent program from a recognized post-secondary institution (i.e., Universities Canada member) or will have completed a PhD or equivalent degree by September 2023. The funding is provided for a one-year period: September to August (2023-2024).

Eligibility Requirements

- First Nations, Métis, and Inuit PDFs and early career researchers who are undertaking community-informed and supported Indigenous health research that serves to benefit Indigenous communities in Atlantic Canada.
- PDFs must be undertaking research with the supervision of an Indigenous or allied health researcher at an academic, community institution, or organization in Atlantic Canada where funds can be transferred.
- Early career researchers must be [within the first 60 months of a faculty appointment](#) to a post-secondary institution in Atlantic Canada where funds can be transferred.
- First Nations, Métis, and Inuit PDFs and early career researchers are eligible if they are undertaking research anywhere in Canada, as long as they haven't received funding from another Indigenous Mentorship Network in the same funding period.
- If applying from outside of Atlantic Canada, the applicant must demonstrate a connection to the region (e.g., they must be Indigenous to Atlantic Canada and/or they must demonstrate the impact that their research will have on the health of Indigenous communities in Atlantic Canada).

Successful applicants will participate in and contribute to Atlantic-IMN and broader IMNP activities.

Application Deadline

Please complete and submit the application via email to info@atlantic-imn.ca by May 19th, 2023 (5pm ATL). State your last name and the type of application you are submitting (e.g., LastName_Seed_Grant) in the email subject line and application file name. All applicants will be notified of their result by July 2023. Application forms may be downloaded from the Atlantic-IMN website: <https://www.atlantic-imn.ca/>.

If you have questions about the application process or requirements, or want help completing the application, please contact the Atlantic-IMN Coordinator via email: info@atlantic-imn.ca